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**AT&T ads. Verizon**  
**CC Docket No. 00-251**

Dear Mr. Dygert:

The Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau released a Memorandum Opinion and Order on October 8, 2002 that approved the "Interconnection Agreement submitted jointly by AT&T and Verizon." You will recall that AT&T's petition for arbitration was jointly submitted by AT&T Communications Of Virginia, Inc., TCG Virginia, Inc., ACC National Telecom Corp., MediaOne Of Virginia and MediaOne Telecommunications Of Virginia, Inc. In that petition, the AT&T affiliates were collectively referenced as "AT&T," and the parties always contemplated that they would have identical, **but** separate, agreements between Verizon and each of the AT&T affiliates. The parties have assumed that the Bureau's *Order Approving Agreements* applies equally to all of the identical agreements between AT&T and Verizon, but hereby jointly request confirmation of their understanding.

Specifically, the parties propose that Verizon and each AT&T affiliate' will simply substitute the appropriate affiliate's name in the interconnection agreement approved by the Bureau, execute those agreements separately, and that each will have been deemed approved by

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<sup>1</sup> *In the Matter of Petition of WorldCom, Inc., Cox Virginia Telcom, Inc., and AT&T Communications of Virginia Inc., Pursuant Section 252(e)(5) of the Communications Act for Preemption of the Jurisdiction of the Virginia State Corporation Commission Regarding Interconnection Disputes with Verizon Virginia Inc., CC Docket Nos. 00-218.00-249.00-251, Memorandum Opinion and Order, DA 02-2576, ¶ 13 (rel. October 8, 2002) ("Order Approving Agreements").*

As a result of the recent transaction between AT&T and Comcast, AT&T Broadband Phone of VA, Inc. is no longer an affiliate of AT&T Corp., but will execute the agreement as a successor in interest to the former MediaOne entities.

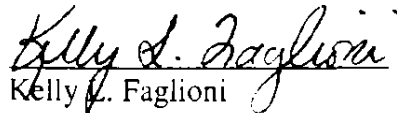
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the *Order Approving Agreements*. To avoid any confusion regarding their effectiveness, Verizon and AT&T would appreciate it if you could confirm this understanding.

Thank you very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

  
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